FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 29, 1996

SUBJECT: HB 2048

This bill, if enacted, will require the Department of Education to make special accommodation in administration of the tests for teacher certification if the applicant:

- 1) has been employed by a local education agency for one year or more;
- 2) has favorable recommendations from the local board and local superintendent;
- 3) has a handicapping condition which adversely affects the applicant's ability to successfully complete the test;
- 4) has previously been unsuccessful in achieving a passing score on the test; and
- 5) has demonstrated a probable likelihood of passing the test given additional time or assistance.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be minimal on state and local government.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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